

DOING ALL HE CAN TO LOWER LAKE

Farm Land Made Too
Wet If More Water
Passed Through

MR. ELLIOT WRITES

Makes No Reference To
Condition or Capacity
Of St. Lucie Canal

From Palm Beach Post
In a letter to The Post, F. C. Elliot,
chief drainage engineer of the Ever-
glades drainage district, has announced
that water level in the canals near Lake
Okechobee will not be raised.

Something akin to a furor was raised
when the chief engineer sought opin-
ions of land owners along the canals as
to the advisability of raising the
water level. All replies were firmly
adverse to the proposal.

In assuring these land owners that
their wishes would be followed in the
matter, the chief engineer wrote Mr.
Conkling the subjoined letter:

"The chief drainage engineer of the
Everglades drainage district has recently
received inquiry in reference to water
levels in the canals near Lake
Okechobee and comments on the sub-
ject have also been made in South
Florida papers concerning drainage
water from Lake Okechobee through
the several drainage canals in the Ever-
glades.

Would Overflow Lands

"In response to notice recently given
by this office that the openings in the
controlling works of the canals at Lake
Okechobee would be increased for dis-
charging more water from the lake and
that canal levels would be raised there-
by, a number of letters and telegrams
were received concerning the effect of
the same upon drainage.

The water level in Lake Okechobee
is at present 127 feet. The water
levels in the canals for some time past
have been controlled by the levee at
around 15 feet. The level of the land
along the canals and for some dis-
tance from the canals over the levee
to 17.5 feet. The opening of the con-
trolling works would result in raising
the water levels in the canals at a point
where the lands would be flooded.

Glades Interests Object

"As much water is being discharged
through the canals as they will carry
without flooding the land. In all
cases every available outlet from the
lake is being utilized to the full capacity
that drainage will permit. The in-
creasing of the openings at this point
world, as above stated, result in flood-
ing the lands and destroying crops. In
the letters in the copies of letters and
telegrams received. Dams will not be
opened to the extent of damaging
lands.

Communications objecting to the
opening of the dams were received from
R. Leatherman, Chosen, Fla. Brown
Company, Portland, Me.; Homer Vivian
and W. H. Lair, Pahokee drainage
commissioners; the Florida Sugar
and Good Products Company, Canal
Point.

The letter of the chief engineer of
the Everglades drainage district to the
Palm Beach Post makes no reference
to the condition or discharge ability of
St. Lucie canal, the main canal for the
control of Lake Okechobee. The refer-
ences are to West Palm Beach and
Hillsboro canals.

Such figures or other data as the
Everglades News has indicates that
Lake Okechobee is higher than it ever
was at this season of year and the
rainy season is approaching.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the
elevation of the lake at Canal Point
was 184.4 feet. The elevation of
the canal was 15.5 feet.

ROAD ON OKECHOBEE

LEAVE ASKED OF STATE

TALLAHASSEE, April 7.—A com-
mittee representing Glades county ap-
peared before trustees of the internal
improvement fund today, with a propo-
sition to aid in construction of a high-
way on the levee around Lake Oke-
chobee. The trustees were told to
put their proposition in writing and
that it would be considered at a later
date.

The trustees at a meeting today
turned down several offers to buy state
lands because of inadequacy of prices
offered. Among the offers turned down
was one for a tract of land at the
south end of Lake Okechobee at \$250
an acre.

At the same meeting they agreed to
advertise several other tracts provided
the bidders would submit prices which
the trustees named and considered
worth while.

R. G. Johnson Elected District Supervisor

R. G. Johnson was found to have been
elected a member of the board of super-
visors of Pahokee drainage district
when tellers on Friday counted the bal-
lots that were cast Tuesday night last
week at the annual meeting of owners
of tracts in the district. The latter is
for three years. The vote was 922 for
Johnson and 7515 for Dr. W. H. Lair.
The 4361 votes representing Johnson
were for the state were cast for Mr. John-
son. The W. J. Johnson acreage was
voted for Dr. Lair.

BIDS ON FLOOD GATES INSTALLATION ASKED

Dredge Resumes Work In Pahokee
Drainage District; Second Ditcher
Put In Commission

Bids for installation of the flood
gates in Pahokee drainage district have
been called for, the bids to be received
next week.

The dredge Katherine Gray, owned
by Neil A. Campbell, contractor on the
main outlet canals, will be at work this
week on a new boiler having been put
in, and it will connect two sections of
canal No. 2. A clamshell dredge is
cleaning out and finishing the canals
through which the other dredge made
the first cut.

Contractor Tom M. Bryan's Buckeye
ditching machine was working the first
of the week east of Pelican bay in sec-
tion 29. The machine has been doing
some work in the adjoining
Highland Glades district which will
start Monday it too will work in Pa-
hokee district.

George Crawford, who has the con-
tract for clearing right of way, will
finish his work this month.

The centrifugal pump of two and a
half million gallons an hour capacity
arrived at Okechobee the latter part
of last week. The 225-horsepower
Sterling gas engine is already on the
site of the pumping station. Inability to
secure sheet piling has delayed com-
pletion of the foundation for the pump
and engine but arrangement has been
made to get piling from another source.
A concrete mixer has been moved in
and Contractor D. E. O'Hara promises
to have it in operation by the end of
the month.

Installation of the flood gates was
not practicable, it is said, until the
dredges were out of the way.

Exact Text of C. of C. Boundary Resolution

President Alfred H. Wagg of the
Greater Palm Beach Chamber of Com-
merce has furnished The Everglades
News with a copy of the resolution
adopted by that organization on the
proposal that the boundaries of Ever-
glades drainage district be extended.
Comment on the resolution is withheld
because of lack of time to discuss it
this week.

The resolution as given in Mr.
Wagg's letter follows:

"Whereas, there is contemplated the
extension of the boundaries of the Ever-
glades drainage district, to include
the western shore of the interstate canal,
glades, extending from the St. Lucie
river on the north to Coconut Grove
on the south; and

"Whereas, the directors of the Great-
er Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce
have been requested to endorse this
proposed extension; and

"Whereas, after due and careful con-
sideration, the directors of the Greater
Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce do
hereby, on this third day of April, 1925,
approve and endorse the following
recommendations:

"1. That an extension of the Ever-
glades drainage district be made to the
west shore of the interstate canal, be-
tween St. Lucie river and Coconut
Grove, and that the resort cities of
Palm Beach, Miami Beach and inter-
vening points be excluded from the
district.

"2. That the above endorsement of exten-
sion of the district eastward to the in-
tercoastal canal is called with the fol-
lowing restrictions and provisions:

"1. That only an ad valorem tax will
be placed on the new area taken into
the district, and that the collection of
this tax is subject only to general laws
providing for state and county taxation.

"2. That no drainage tax will be placed
on the area taken in, and that this area
be in no way subject to the special
Everglades tax laws.

"3. The voluntary inclusion into the
district of territory now lying outside
of the district is made entirely upon
the supposition and understanding that
the state of Florida will also interest
itself financially in the support of the
Everglades drainage district, either by
the payment of taxes on state lands in
the district or by a state-wide ap-
propriation for the district, or both; be-
lieving that if we lend our population
and valuation to the district, and pay
taxes for its maintenance, that the state
of Florida, the largest individual land
holder in the district, should interest
itself in promoting the best interests of
its own holdings in the district."

7 CARS OF BEANS SHIPPED EACH DAY

Total of 43,845 Hampers
From Sand Cut Since
Opening of Season

1 CAR OF TOMATOES

Prospect That Tomatoes
Yield Will Run Below
First Estimates

Bean shipments yesterday amounted
to five cars under ice and two cars of
express and the same number of cars
is scheduled for shipment today and
Saturday.

The first full car load of tomatoes
was scheduled to roll from Sand Cut
station of the Florida-East Coast rail-
road today. The tomatoes are being
packed at W. E. Lee & Company's "red
top" packing house.

Up to April 1, 35,495 hampers of
beans had been shipped from Sand Cut;
since that time, on April 2 and April 3,
the movement was of 1,697 hampers
by express and 6,553 in field cars, a to-
tal of 8,250 from April 2 to April 3, a
total of 43,845 for the season. This
does not include shipments by boat
from East Beach or shipments from
South Bay points through Clewiston.
Yield of tomatoes seemingly will not
be as heavy as was estimated, most of
the fields promise to more than 150
crates to the acre.

4 MILLION FOR NEW R.R. DOCK AT MIAMI

F. E. C. Will Extend Piers and
Construct Warehouses; Con-
nect With Everglades Line

MIAMI, April 3.—Plans for expend-
ing approximately \$4,000,000 by the
Florida-East Coast railway in develop-
ment of the docks of the Peninsula &
Occidental Steamship Company at N. E.
Sixth street, where a pier has been
closed in Miami by H. N. Rodenbaugh,
vice president and general manager of
the Florida, of which the steamship
company is a subsidiary.

It is planned to extend the docks into
the bay 1,000 feet to the harbor line
in line with the east end of the municipal
docks.

The F. E. C. railway owns a frontage
of about 125 feet on the bay.

It is proposed to divide this frontage
into two docks instead of one as at
present, with a wide slip between and
erect warehouses on each of the
wharves. What the width of the two
berths in the slip between the docks
but a tentative width of 275 feet is con-
sidered.

The new docks will be about in con-
nection with the F. E. C.'s new line be-
tween Miami and the Lake Okechobee
country.

On the occasion of a recent visit of
Mr. Rodenbaugh to Miami, city officials
took up with him the matter of the city
and the railway company having joint
slips between a pier to be built by the
city to the north of the railway com-
pany's property and also between the
south end of the railway property and
the north end of the bayfront park.

It is probable the railway company
will reestablish a line of steamers be-
tween Jacksonville and Miami to re-
lieve freight traffic on the railway.

DRAINAGE MEETING

An announcement in the Miami
Herald of April 7 states that a meet-
ing of the Everglades Reclamation As-
sociation will be held at Okechobee
Saturday, April 11.

The association was organized at that place February
13 and 14 and a second meeting was
held in March. Draft of recommendations
to the legislature will be acted
on finally at the meeting next, Satur-
day, the announcements say.

F. E. C. Freight Agent Plans Shipping Aid

H. E. C. Hawkins of St. Augustine,
general freight agent of the Florida
East Coast railroad and E. E. Boyd
of West Palm Beach, commercial
agent, spent several days on East
Beach recently investigating the crops
and other features of prospective ter-
ritory for the railroad and planning ar-
rangements to take care of the business.
With T. L. Beckwith, the vegetable
agent, who is located here for the du-
ration of the vegetable-shipping season,
the officials of the F. E. C. are doing
everything possible to provide accom-
modations for shippers. It is suspected
that they personally have a warm
spot in their hearts for the Everglades

Ministers To Stop Here En Route To Conference

A delegation of Methodist ministers
and Dr. L. H. Shumate, district super-
intendent, expected to stop here on
their way to the St. John's River Con-
ference at Miami, Plans are being
made for a social meeting at the M.
E. church Monday evening to take ad-
vantage of this opportunity of getting
acquainted with these splendid rep-
resentatives of the highest ideal of some
of our five Florida cities. St. Peters-
burg, Oldsmar, Sebring and Tampa are
among those whose churches are to be
represented. After the meeting, ice
cream and cake will be served at the
Gables Hotel.

Here's another chance to help put
Canal Point on the map. Let's show
these visitors that we're not too busy
for something besides beans and toma-
toes.

CANE HARVEST NEAR END

Harvesting of cane on the Florida
Sugar & Food Products Company's
plantation properly will be completed
next week. The tramroad track has
been laid to the Johnson & Bollinger
tract and the mill near Lake Oke-
chobee is still being ground and the mill
will be in operation several days after the
harvest is completed.

Lake Front Property To Be Sold In North

Offices will be opened in northern
cities this summer for the sale of the
W. J. Conners lake front properties on
the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee.
Space in Mr. Conners' Great Lakes
Navigation Company offices in Buffalo,
Cleveland and Duluth will be utilized
as agency headquarters and an exten-
sive advertising campaign will be
launched.

Mr. Conners owns 23 miles of prop-
erty fronting on Lake Okechobee and
extending from Taylor creek to a point
two miles south of St. Lucie canal that
is seven miles north of Canal Point.
The lake front property at Canal Point
and the much land on West Palm Beach
canal are reserved from sale.

The high prestige of Mr. Conners in
the cities of the Great Lakes, where he
made his original fortune, are expected
to have the same influence in inducing
purchasers and investors in the pheno-
menal success of the sale of Okechobee
lots. Starting on February 8 a group
of 100 lots in Okechobee, 208 were sold
up to the end of March for a total
of \$1,683,000. Less than 1000 of the Oke-
chobee lots, the balance are held at
from \$25 to \$200 and they will be
taken off of the market this month.

Paintings which picture the Conners
holdings on the shores of Lake Oke-
chobee, now in the Clematis avenue of-
fices, will be sent north next month and
placed in the offices of the Great Lakes
Navigation Company and on the steamers
that ply between the ports served
by the company. McGuffey, as-
sistant and officer of the Conners organi-
zation, will spend part of the summer
in the north directing the sales cam-
paign.

CHINESE TO FARM LAND EAST OF CANAL POINT

Wo Ke Lau Section 2 Cleared and To
Be Planted To Vegetables and
Sugar Cane By Chinese

Resuming his operations on the Wo
Ke Lau Farms two miles southeast of
Canal Point is another evidence of the
rejuvenation of the upper Everglades.
The 314 acres in the east half of sec-
tion 2 that are north of Palm Beach
canal have been cleared of the native
vegetation by burning and all will be
plowed this spring in preparation for
planting part of it next fall. Exposure
of the plowed land to light and air will
"sweeten" it. The dwelling house on the
canal bank has been repaired and en-
larged and a new mill will be erected.
L. N. Lau, son of Wo Ke Lau, has been
here for two weeks directing the work
and making plans for operations next
year. When he returns to New York
he will leave three or four "Chinese
boys" on the place. Matt C. Lewis of
Lake Wales, the Florida manager of
the Lau interests, will be in charge
after L. N. Lau's departure.

Wo Ke Lau is a Chinese restaurant
man who was in business at Olive and
Banyan streets, West Palm Beach for
some years and bought the east half of
section 2 about eight years ago and
had 100 acres in cultivation when the flood
of 1922 came on; since that time the
land has not been in cultivation. His
son, L. N. Lau, assisted in directing
operations on the land six years ago.
L. N., a native of China, is a graduate
from Cornell University and specialized
in science. The Lau interests include
\$250,000 in real estate properties and
are held in the name of the Florida
Agricultural Corporation.

The Florida Sugar & Food Products
Company owns the west half of sec-
tion 2. The company and Mr. Lau will
co-operate in the drainage of the water
control system, using pumps if necessary.

CANAL CONTRACT IS LET AT \$418,000

Bid For Work In Sugar-
land District Within
Estimate

138 MILES OF ROADS

Immense Development
Program For Clew-
iston Territory

Contract having been awarded Thurs-
day of last week at Clewiston for the
construction of the levees and canals,
reclamation of the 2,000 acres contain-
ed in the Sugarland drainage district
and located adjacent to that town is as-
sured and is expected to bring about
rapid and important development on the
southwestern side of Lake Okechobee.

The contract for levees and canals
was let to E. D. Barr, a drainage works
contractor formerly of the city of Miami
at \$418,000, a sum within the estimate
of cost made by the engineers for the
district. Because the pumps and con-
trol dams cannot be installed until the
canals are completed, bids for this sec-
tion of the work will not be called for
until next month. A bid of \$5 cents
the dollar was received for the \$640,-
000 bonds of the district but the offer
was not accepted, a better price being
sought.

Of the 42,000 acres in the Sugarland
district, 10,000 to 12,000 acres are sandy
loam, the larger part of the acreage be-
ing muck. Although the Clewiston
townsite is in Hendry county, part of
the drainage district is in Glades
county.

There are to be 138 miles of canals
and ditches, the levees to be 24
feet wide and as the contract requires
that the spoil banks be spread out, a
20-foot road will be left to be in-
cident to the construction of the levees.

Practically all of the land in Sugar-
land district is owned by a group at St.
Louis and Chicago capitalists, all ex-
perienced as developers.

Jacob A. Harman, of the Elliott &
Harman Engineering Company, engi-
neers for the district, and Capt. F. Deane
Duff, one of the supervisors, were in
Canal Point Wednesday to visit the
sugar mill and plantation. From here
they went to points on Okechobee road
canal. The purpose of the trip was to
observe the manner in which engineer-
ing and development projects are han-
dled on this side of the lake.

NEW COUNTY AGENT FINDS GOOD CROPS IN GLADES

Confirmation of his good opinion of
muck soils was found by S. W. Hiatt,
farm demonstration agent for Palm
Beach county with headquarters at that
county seat, on his several recent visits
to Lake Okechobee communities. In
the past three weeks he has been at
South Bay, Belle Glade, Chosen, Pa-
hokee and Canal Point and addressed
lectures on several of the points and
everywhere met farmers and business
men. He has observed with satisfaction
that all land is being cultivated, a
dry enough to plant and that even with-
out fertilizer the yields are large.

On a visit to East Beach last week
Mr. Hiatt was accompanied by J. Wil-
liam Lindsay, formerly of North Caro-
lina, and more recently from Nicholas
county, West Virginia, where he was
the county farm demonstration agent.
Mr. Lindsay says he has come to Flor-
ida to locate and as he has specialized
in the marketing of farm products, it
is hoped that he can make a connection
in Palm Beach county.

Having formerly been connected with
the agricultural extension work of the
University of Florida, Mr. Hiatt is
familiar with all parts of the state and
although he knows all of it to be good,
he is gratified to be located in Pa-
hokee county, where the climate and
diversity of soil are such that the coun-
ty can be made pre-eminent in agricul-
ture.

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THE "OMNI" BOARD

Have the state officials at Tallahassee ample time to perform efficiently all of the duties assigned to them under the existing laws? There is growing impression that they have not.

A report of the All-Florida Conference held at West Palm Beach on the latter part of last week said: "A plea for a reformation of the school system in the state was made by Mrs. W. F. Blackman of Orlando, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, who stated that the Legislature will be requested by the federation to amend the state constitution so as to permit a reorganization of the State Board of Education."

To this was added the explanation that "The resolution adopted by the federation and which will be presented to the Legislature calls for a Board of Education to be appointed rather than elective, to be composed of the governor, the secretary of agriculture and five members to be appointed from different sections of the state; and the board is now composed of the governor, his cabinet and the state superintendent of education." A system suggested in only nine other states. The implication is that it is a bad system.

State officials compose the Board of Education. The State Board of Education has been attacked bitterly, and the only defense we have seen is the allegation that the members of the board did not have time to give proper consideration to applications for pardons.

As an instance of the state of affairs: The attorney general is a member of the following boards: State Board of Education, state Board of Pardons, Board of Tax Equalizers, Board of Appraisers of Securities, Board of Railroad Property Assessors, State Text Book Commission, state Canvassing Board, Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District. He is legal advisor of the governor and the State Board of Health, State Road Department, State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and other boards. He is the state Supreme Court reporter. Other state officials probably have as many connections and duties.

Five state officials compose the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District. With the connections and duties that are suggested above, it is no wonder that doubt arises as to their physical ability to transact efficiently all of the duties assigned to them under the law.

The singular thing is that the state officials have been asked to be relieved of any of their connections and duties. State Treasurer J. C. Luning and Controller Amos have been on the several state boards for many years; they have not heard that they question their physical capacity to do the duties of the things called for from them by the statutes. Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo served as an appointee and familiarized himself with the duties of the position, and then sought election that he might continue to deal with all of the multifarious affairs of state. And so with others. Governor Martin appears to be the only state official who doubts the ability of himself and his staff to be omnipresent, omniscient and omnivorous.

Reclamation of the Everglades, entrusted to a state board, has been under way for nearly 20 years; informed and fair-minded men have estimated that the cost of the work so far done is double the amount the work could have been done for, but the end of the work or the final cost are not in sight, and the finances of the district are in such shape that a subordinate of the board is forced a position he ought to regard as humiliating, that of going about begging for financial aid.

The present and prospective needs of public education in the state and the situation of Everglades Drainage District certainly warrant action by the Legislature that will relieve the members of the board of some of their connections and duties.

WORK

Of gifts that heaven's giving

To man who needs a gift.

The blessed gift of him

Is not the greatest gift.

The joy from what we're doing

Is not alone the fruit.

More joy's in the pursuing

Than fruits of the pursuit.

We always find some shirking.

They're found in every place.

They try to keep from working.

As if 'twas a disgrace.

But it what they're desiring

Was given them to use.

They soon would be found trying.

Some honest work they'd choose.

Work takes away our sorrow.

It makes our body strong.

Prepares us for the morrow.

And keeps us from the wrong.

Then why should we abuse it.

The blessed gift of ours.

In trying to refuse it.

By wasting heaven's bounty.

—FRANK REIND.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

"Bob" Taylor, for many years a figure in Tennessee politics, serving as governor and later as United States senator, used to tell a story in his lectures and political speeches of which there is a reminder in a recent act of the Tennessee Legislature. The story came down into the "settlement" and inquired as to the latest news and was told that congress had enacted a bill putting another month into the year, making the year 13 months long instead of 12. The new, added month was a winter month.

"And I had just barely enough fodder to last until spring, as it was," mountaineer mused.

The Associated Press dispatches announce that the Tennessee Legislature has passed and the governor has signed a bill forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution in any tax-supported school. The dispatch starts off with the words: "Tennessee today rang down the curtain on the Darwin-Huxley drama," but the Miami Herald thinks the metaphor might have been carried out to suggest that Tennessee has drawn shades against the light of truth and has chosen to force the young people of that state to dwell in darkness.

While the Tennessee legislature was trying to put a bookend on the eyes of the figure of Reason, John H. Carter of Sarasota was making the president's annual address to the Florida State Bar Association at Gainesville. In the course of his address Mr. Carter said: "James Lane Allen, in his little story, 'The Brute of the Mistletoe,' which many of you have read, tells that animal life began in the sea. It was wafted by the winds from the sea to the land, and lodged in the trees along the shore. There, under the influence of the sun's light and warmth, it came into active life, and through a process of development produced beings. These beings, finding themselves in the trees remained tree inhabitants, and later became tree worshippers. Here Allen stops and tells us of other things. But another writer tells us that the tree inhabitants developed intelligence they craved better habitation and a more active life. They wanted to get out of the trees, and look around. By-and-by the leaders wanted to stand upright on two feet, and walk off and explore."

The quoted words summarize an aspect of the theory of evolution. This theory has gone into the literature of the world and phases of it illustrate points in the themes of orators.

Mr. Carter continued: "The first monkey to descend the ancestral tree and start out to find a better existence, was quickly annihilated by those of his tribe who did not like the innovation. Many there were who thus made sacrifice, before the race developed high enough to walk upright on two feet. So runs the allegory, my friends, but such has been the experience of men and of nations. Pioneers have ever had to sacrifice something, and frequently their own existence, to blaze the way for better conditions. Progress is essential to man's existence, and to a nation's existence. Not so-called progress which takes away or destroys simply for the sake of a change, but progress which builds and enriches, and makes better where it reforms."

The idea of having legislatures pass on scientific theories is as William Bryan does not know that universities are places more for study than for teaching, and that when the study of theories is stopped the chief injury is to the university. Tax-supported educational institutions as part of the public school system, and to hurt them is to hamstring citizenship. Forbidding the teaching of one version of a subject puts the list of legislation on another version. It is in line with the Bryan idea of 1896 that the first of congress could as a 100-cent gold dollar, or supply bureaucrats with capacity to run the railroads. Whatever the Tennessee mountaineer may think about it, an act of congress cannot lengthen or shorten the seasons of the year; an act of congress cannot change economic law, and an act of the Tennessee legislature cannot stop the processes of nature. Nature is forever evolving changes; sun, earth and even touching the theological seminary.

LINCOLN QUOTED

I look to see a harvest of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man who lives in it so that his place will be proud of him. He does not, but he does not overturn a man's wrongdoing, but does not overturn him unless it must be done in overturning the wrong. Stand with a man while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong—Abraham Lincoln.

"You can't believe everything you hear in the newspaper that applies to big game as well as small. The New York Herald Tribune of October 21, 1924, said that Florida locomotives had been loaded for shipment to Florida for a railroad to be built through the Everglades by Barnes G. Collier and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Possibly the October flood caused the project to be abandoned. If the Everglades News does not always overlook our reports of things to be undertaken, even by big men, the reason is that many of the reports turn out to have no foundation."

MADE GOOD IDEAL OUT OF A BAD ONE

Stuck With Undrained Land, Kansas Teacher Becomes Financier

BUILDER OF MIAMI

Bit of History of Early Day Operations In the Everglades

A man-yaged section of the Miami Herald of late date was devoted to the operations of G. L. Miller of this city which has financed many of the big buildings in South Florida. Mr. Miller has branch offices in Atlanta, New York and other cities and is a heavy advertiser of Florida investments in magazines and other publications of national circulation. Some reminiscences of Mr. Miller's early experiences as related by Colonel Henry H. Harrison of 209 N. E. First street are printed in the Miami Herald.

Mr. Miller's initial experience in Florida was a disheartening one, the colonel stated, "but his reaction to it showed the firm, determined character of the man. G. L. Miller was one of the first victims of the Everglades land frauds. He had been a school teacher in Kansas prior to coming to Florida, and his health at that time was delicate. For some months he had been planning to move south, and when he was approached by a land agent who was offering 'farm land' somewhere west of Fort Lauderdale, he purchased 10 acres and decided to take his wife to Florida where they would try farming. The tales of the land agent were alluring, the salesman declared that the state of Florida was draining all this land and that Mr. Miller could come down, establish himself and his family on the property, set out groves of orange trees, cultivate vegetables between the rows in the orchard, and watch a fabulous fortune roll in."

"Mr. Miller came with his wife to Miami," went on the colonel. "At Fort Lauderdale he hired some men to take out in a boat to see his new purchase. After proceeding for many hours through canals and past swampy woods a large tree. The water at this point was about four feet in depth. I can't be absolutely sure, Mr. Miller, because this land has not as yet been surveyed, said the surveyor who was in charge of the party, but I think we are somewhere near your farm right now."

That evening G. L. Miller returned to Miami where, according to Colonel Harrison, he told his wife, "Dear, I think we have been handed a large sized lemon."

"Mr. Miller was left in Fort Lauderdale stranded, with no prospects; in the same unfortunate predicament as thousands of others who had been the victims of Everglades land swindlers," Colonel Harrison declared. "The man and his wife had been duped because discouraged and went home, but G. L. Miller was not that kind of a man. He was a man of energy, industry and the climate, and he made up his mind that if he could not farm he would try his luck at something else."

"A factory had been started twenty miles below Miami at Golds, where it was proposed to grow the tomato crop should be worked up into catsup. Mr. Miller became associated with this organization. The factory closed down he came back to Miami. Here he entered the real firm of Walter Waldin and became active in selling property."

Colonel Harrison asserted that it was at this period in Mr. Miller's career that their acquaintance began. His attention was directed to Mr. Miller, he declared, because of the fact that while it was the usual procedure for real estate salesmen of that time to spend their commissions as soon as they earned them, Mr. Miller followed a different trend. He found no time for frivolity and pleasure-seeking, the colonel stated. When G. L. Miller came upon a piece of property which he believed to be a good investment, he made it a practice to call upon Colonel Harrison or upon others of his friends, presenting briefly his proposition, which was this: that Mr. Miller agreed to come in on the purchase, contributing his commissions on the deal as his share in the investment. Later, G. L. Miller would add more cash, and this way would become one-third or one-fourth owner in the property."

Soon Mr. Miller had interests in several downtown properties, and began to make money on his own account. According to Colonel Harrison, he operated out of the West Flagler street, N. W. Second street, N. E. First street, S. E. Second street, N. E. Second street, N. E. First street, and many other properties of considerable worth. "Money was scarce in Miami in those days," declared Colonel Harrison, "and it was difficult to finance purchases in real estate. About this time Mr. Waldin retired. Mr. Miller and Colonel Harrison and several others went into business together, having an office where the Mercer and Harris real estate firm had been operating. G. L. Miller saw the great need of getting money here in order to finance business, and he met this need by establishing the G. L. Miller Bond and Mortgage Company, which has been one of the most



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"Mr. Miller gradually extended his business and soon found that it required the opening of an office in Atlanta, New York city, and later in Florida. He was very popular with all of his friends, and has been unusually successful in all of his undertakings—except Everglades farming," he added with a chuckle.

velop Miami, leaving the making of loans here to his subordinates.

Mr. Miller is one of the most valuable men that Miami has ever had," concluded Colonel Harrison. "He is very popular with all of his friends, and has been unusually successful in all of his undertakings—except Everglades farming," he added with a chuckle.

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For Election

Election on road bonds having been called by the board of county commissioners for special district No. 11, persons who want to vote for the bonds must have their poll taxes paid for the current year. The importance of getting out a big vote for the road bonds was stressed at a meeting Wednesday night of the directors of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce.

To arouse interest in the election, a general meeting of citizens of East Beach was called, the meeting to be held at Pahokee this Friday evening.

The county commissioners and the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations of that city will be thanked for their aid in bringing about the call for the election, under a motion adopted by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night.

Proposed division of the county was discussed but as no request for action on the subject had been made of the chamber no action was taken.

PAHOKEE

The Womens Club will serve sandwiches and coffee in Pahokee Bank building Saturday evening.

A revival will begin at Baptist church April 19th. Rev. J. E. Taylor of Dania, Fla., will assist the pastor, Rev. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and children are with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard, for the packing season. Mr. Roberts is a contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland are stopping at the Elliott House. Mr. Strickland has charge of the Red Top packing house again this season. Two car loads were packed there last week.

L. L. Davis packing house has begun to pack tomatoes.

Miss Faybelle Lawrence is home for a few days.

S. E. and Leland Gamage motored to Arcadia and back last week.

Leonard & Maxwell have bought a pile driver and will begin work on a new dock as soon as the material arrives.

A donation of \$50 was given to the M. E. Orphan's Home by M. E. church Sunday school last Sunday.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. J. A. Hughes will be glad to know that she is improving from a very severe illness.

J. W. Ensley of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting his friend, J. F. Waters, of Pahokee.

Mrs. G. H. Crawford and little Miriam came home Monday.

The hour of the Easter program by the Sunday school at the Baptist church has been changed to 3 o'clock p. m. instead of 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody is invited.

A donation of \$35.25 was given to Baptist Orphan's Home and \$27.50 to missions by Baptist Sunday school.

Rev. Fred Tiffin preached at Indiantown, Sunday. Robert Schroeder attended the service at Indiantown Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward of West Palm Beach were out here a few hours last week.

Mr. Louis Thompson and family of Kemp, Ga., have moved into the Rocker house.

J. W. Larrimore went to Tampa last week on business.

Mr. Brichman, who has a restaurant at Canal Point, is to open one here next week in the old club building. We are glad to have a first class restaurant in our town.

New Easter hats still keep coming at York's Store. They go as fast as they come.

I leave orders at Highway Store for transferring beans and tomatoes from Pahokee to Sand Cut. High-speed Ford truck—75 hamper capacity—30 minutes from Pahokee to Sand Cut.

DRAINAGE BOARD HAS DRAFTED BILL

In his message to the legislature, delivered Wednesday, Governor Martin said of the Everglades:

"The state is definitely committed to the reclamation of this vast domain, larger in area than the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined. The project is of gigantic proportions and already millions of dollars have been expended upon the undertaking. Many more millions will be required before it is completed. There can be no turning back. Finance and more finance is the problem confronting the drainage board and is one for the legislature to deal with. The drainage board, after exhaustive study and investigation of the problems involved, has prepared measures which will be submitted to you for your consideration and which the members of this board believe will provide the necessary funds to speed up this important work."

UNION CHURCH

Notice of a public meeting at Pahokee—A public meeting of persons interested in the Union church building, which is located beside the county road at the intersection of sections 18 and 13, Pahokee, will be held in the Baptist church, Pahokee, on Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at 3 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to instruct the trustees of the building in regard to its future disposal.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Legislature of Florida will at the Regular Session, 1925, be requested to pass Special Acts relating to the following:

1. An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Palm City Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars par value, to liquidate outstanding indebtedness of the District.

2. An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Highlands Glades Drainage District, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars par value, to provide funds to complete the work under its present Plan of Reclamation, or any amended Plan of Reclamation, or any system of dykes and pumping that may be adopted for said Highlands Glades Drainage District.

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SECURES SITE FOR CANNING PLANT

Building 75x100 Feet To Be Located 300 Feet North of Railroad Station

Site for the tomato canning plant was obtained last week by Mr. J. J. Watkins through a deal arranged by Mr. Overstreet of the Wheeler Valley Canning Company, operating a plant at Princeton, Dade county. The site embraces two lots between the railroad and the public highway 300 feet north of the depot, on which a building 75x100 feet will be erected.

Mr. Overstreet told Mr. Watkins last week that material for the building would be on the ground within two weeks and that the plant would employ 75 persons.

The canning plant will make a market for "crooks" and ripe tomatoes which although of good quality cannot be shipped north for retail sale. Any sum realized from sale of tomatoes to the canning plant will be just as much additional profit to the growers.

CANAL POINT

William R. Guthrie, who was a resident of Canal Point for several years, running on the mail boat part of the time, is now a marine guard on the U. S. S. Maryland, stationed at San Francisco. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthrie of this place. Williams retains a live interest in the Lake Okechobee region and his mother has arranged to have The Everglades News sent to him each week.

J. J. Marsh, who worked for McCoy Bros. on bus and boats for a long time, is now driving a truck for a transfer company in West Palm Beach. He has made several trips to East Beach lately, bringing crate material for Griffin & Davis and others.

Roscoe Lee Braddock, whose family has owned land on Torrey Island for many years, passed through Canal Point the latter part of last week and paused at the office of The Everglades News to give in a subscription.

H. G. McGouirk and family, for several years residents of the Lake Okechobee region, have moved to Willow Fla., where he is employed with a lumber company. He forwards a subscription from his new address.

Mrs. Dalton Jones of Sarasota, the Standard Oil agent at that place, relative of residents of Canal Point, visited here last week. Accompanying her were Mrs. Edward Bacon, wife of the mayor of Sarasota, and Mrs. Carrie B. Fish, whose husband is a past grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. Another member of the party was Mrs. Tom Arnold, also of Sarasota.

They had dinner at the Glades Hotel and Mrs. J. O. Barrett then accompanied them to Miami, where the grand lodge of the O. E. S. was held. They returned Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parrish, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, and whose winter home is at Fort Myers, were here yesterday to look at their lake front property located adjacent to the Brandon and Shields residences. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watkins fifteen years ago and made their purchase. They like Canal Point so well that they may buy more land and make their home here.

J. B. Jones, of Waycross, Ga., is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Barrett.

Mrs. Edward A. Forbes and baby were over from Fort Island this week. Mrs. W. H. Vann visited West Palm Beach this week on two occasions to take flowers and delicious to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Fred Taylor accompanied Mrs. Vann on the trip to the hospital.

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C. P. H. S. NEWS

By Sadie Cochran
Lola Elliott is absent on account of illness.

Prof. Thomas Atson, Jr., went to West Palm Beach Monday and returned in a new Chevrolet car.

The high school pupils are busy reviewing for final exams.

The invitations for the high school graduation will be printed this week. Only one week more of school days for the seniors.

S. E. Gamages was absent Tuesday.
NOTICE
Don't forget the high school minstrel Thursday, April 16, 8 p. m.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Special Tax District No. 1 of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1925, at the City Hall, West Palm Beach, in said Special Tax District, for the purpose of electing three trustees to hold office until 1927 and to fix the number of mills of district tax for said district to be levied and collected annually for the succeeding three years.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, ANDERSON, Chairman. 574

You will find something interesting in the advertisements on every page—read them.

EASTER SUNDAY

The community Methodist church will observe this most important day by observing a play, "The Victorious Resurrection" at the church in the afternoon beginning at 2:30.

A number of our well-known citizens will take part in this program. Following this, infant baptism will be administered to several children.

Please keep the change of hours of service in mind and join us in this closing service of the church year.

The conference at Miami next week may change the present pastor, Rev. Thomas, to some other field to work.

CALLERS

D. W. Boydston of Lake Worth, for several years a member of the county board of public instruction, became a subscriber to The Everglades News while calling in Canal Point the latter part of last week. Accompanied by Mrs. Boydston, he brought up Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal., to show them the country.

Mr. Boydston was a jeweler in Iowa; because of illness in his family he came to Florida, and although he had no experience in trucking he began raising vegetables west of Lake Worth and made money at it. He farmed muck land and in a locality that was often overflooded, hence his experience was like that of residents of the Glades, but he overcame all of those difficulties.

On the basis of his experience on the "back" of the Glades, Boydston agrees with the views of The Everglades News that the schools should have more revenue.

Harry Benson of Boynton, another of the old friends of the editor of The Everglades News, was a caller in Canal Point the latter part of last week. He brought his father-in-law to show them the country. Mr. Benson is a promoter in Palm Beach county; he has visited every part of the county in the course of his many years residence and has studied the country. At Boynton he farmed muck land, just as Mr. Boydston farmed muck land at Lake Worth, and he thinks well of the muck—so well that with his partner, Mr. Clark (formerly of DeGottreau & Clark), he has bought a half section near 20-mile bend to grow palms and other plants for their landscaping and nursery business.

They will like the half section and put in pumps and they have no fear that high water will ever trouble them again.

They are subscribed for the paper as an aid to keeping posted on events in the Everglades drainage district.

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lished and operate a great mercantile institution. Another brother was an early buyer of land on Lake Okechobee and set out the citrus and avocado groves near Miami Rock on the lake which is now embraced in the South Shore Farms Company development. Mr. E. G. Sewell's recent visit to Canal Point was in company of L. N. Simon of West Palm Beach and had as its purpose an inspection of land north of Canal Point on the lake front that is owned by the Sewell family.

The Florida East Coast railroad is soon to connect the Lake Okechobee region with Miami. It must be highly pleasing to Mr. Sewell to observe that his early expectations of this region are being realized and to reflect that he has had a large part in bringing about the wonderful development of the past twenty years.

STAFF OF SEABOARD A. L. IN CONTACT WITH GLADES

Representatives of Industrial and Agricultural Departments Alert To Forward Development

E. L. Mays of West Palm Beach, in charge of the office in that city of the industrial promotion department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, confirms the report published last week that E. T. Roux of Tampa has bought timber rights on 160,000 acres of land in the north part of Palm Beach county and will establish a sawmill. The timber is on land the Seaboard's subsidiary company, The Land Company of Florida, took over from the Southern States Lumber & Timber Company and for which Butterfield & Chipley of West Palm Beach are the selling agents.

On his visit to Canal Point the latter part of last week Mr. Mays was accompanied by R. A. Carlton, agricultural agent of the Seaboard Railway Company. Mr. Carlton was at the University of Florida at Gainesville when Marshall Hall was here and the two had a good visit when Mr. Carlton visited East Beach several weeks ago. For a time Mr. Carlton edited the agricultural press bulletin issued by the Florida Experiment Station. Lately he visited points at the south end of Lake Okechobee in company with S. W. Hish, farm demonstration agent for Palm Beach county.

When Mr. Mays on the look-out to locate industrial establishments and Mr. Carlton promoting agricultural development the sections of Palm Beach county adjacent to the line of the Seaboard will have important additional impetus to growth in wealth and population.

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NOTICE

To My Friends on the Lake:

I am now assisting Mr. LeVar in the tomato deal for

Mr. C. D. Thigpen

Manager of

South Bay Growers Assn.

Our three houses at Sand Cut, Chosen and Clewiston are now ready for tomatoes. All information gladly given at headquarters at Canal Point.

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(Flagler System)

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

Effective Dec. 30, 1924.
For further information see the
Ticket Agent.

Departure from West Palm Beach	
Southbound	
No. 87 All Pullman	8:50 AM
No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers	1:15 AM
No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers	5:30 AM
No. 39 All Pullman	8:05 AM
No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers	9:15 AM
No. 33 All Pullman	7:35 PM
No. 35 Coaches and Pullmans	9:30 PM
No. 29 Coaches and Parlor	9:45 PM

Northbound	
No. 88 All Pullman	1:15 AM
No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers	3:45 AM
No. 30 Coaches and Parlor	7:45 AM
No. 34 All Pullman	11:10 AM
No. 36 Coaches-Sleepers	9:35 AM
No. 42 Coaches-Sleepers	1:10 PM
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers	7:05 PM
No. 40 All Pullman	9:50 PM

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ware. If we haven't
what you want give us
a chance to order it for
you.

SOUTH BAY

There are going to be two or
three good towns built in the
Everglades. South Bay, on the
South Shore of Lake Okecho-
bee, will be one of them.The South Shore lands are
some of the richest and are lo-
cated in the very heart of the
Everglades.This land in the next few
years will be the most valuable
land in the South. In the next
five years with the improve-
ments now started, we will be
surprised ourselves, along with
the whole world.Do not write. Come and stay
long enough to see conditions as
they are now. Then you can
imagine just about what will
take place in a very short time.
I know the South Shore of
Lake Okechopee.

F. S. LEE

Real Estate Dealer and Muck
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M. F. MEYER

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SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, April 7.—Lot sales in
South Bay townsite reported by Frank
S. Lee, our real estate agent, are:
Arthur Wells, 2 lots on Bolles avenue;
F. L. Brock, 2 lots on Bolles avenue;
Lewis Gray, lot on Bolles avenue;
R. L. Hartline of Chattanooga, Tenn.,
2 lots on Lake avenue; J. W. Hartline
of Chattanooga, Tenn., 1 lot on Lake
avenue; Miss Christine Lyles, 2 lots
on Bolles avenue; Mrs. Claude Skid-
more, 1 lot on Lake avenue; M. E.
Church, 2 lots on Bolles avenue; Jack
Forbes of Ritta, 2 lots on Bolles ave-
nue; John M. Burwell of Fort Laud-
erdale, 1 lot on Bolles avenue; J. A.
Hooper of Fort Lauderdale, 2 lots on
2nd avenue; F. R. Oliver of Fort Lau-
derdale, 2 lots on 2nd avenue.Bean shipments from South Bay in
car load lots will continue for some
time. Some crates of tomatoes are be-
ing picked now and prospects look
good for car load shipments to start
within the next few days.Mr. Stone, our building contractor,
has the W. S. Hope house on Lake
avenue almost finished and has taken
contract to build a residence for F. S.
Lee on Lake avenue. Lots are being
cleared and several houses will be
built at once.Steve Powell of the Champion Bridge
Co. was out Sunday to inspect the work
on the bridge at Miami Lock. C. E.
Farum took him over in the Swallow
and he returned to Lauderdale by car.Joe A. Youngblood, county superin-
tendent visited our school the past
week to enquire about conditions fav-
orable to a community high school.Now folks is your time to speak if you
are interested in a high school here.
Write Mr. Youngblood a note to that
effect—he wants to know it.Miss Eunice Farum, who is in
charge of our Easter program, says
everything is going along and if nothing
happens will have a splendid program
with an egg hunt for the kiddies.What's the matter with our baseball
fans around the lake? We would like
to see you get going again.

TERRY ISLAND

TERRY ISLAND, April 6.—While
going over the territory north of Chosen
Tuesday Ross Winnie had the misfor-
tune to step into a crevice which caused
in him with dislocating his left leg.
He managed to get home with the aid
of friends. Thinking it only a strain,
he went to bed but hopes of getting all
right in a few days. He did not im-
prove, so on Friday he went to West
Palm Beach and had it set. He is able
to get about the house with the aid of
a crutch and we hope to see him all
right soon.O. W. Ward of Little Krammer Island
has entered his two boys in the Terry
Island school, bringing them over each
morning and coming for them in the
evening.J. W. Ives of Little Krammer Island
called on Ross Winnie Thursday after-
noon.Wilton Winnie and three friends from
Chosen spent Sunday in West Palm
Beach.Larry Ryan, W. J. Drummlemann and
E. O. Patterson of Miami were at
Ross Winnie's for a week end fishing.On Thursday evening Mrs. Ross
Winnie entertained in honor of Miss
Katie Petersen's birthday. Those who
enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs.
L. D. Bessent and family, Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Lee and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Gus Cromartie, Mrs. W. A. Bea-
der, Esther and Elizabeth, E. T. King,
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winnie and family,
and Miss Petersen. Playing games
was enjoyed and at midnight all were
called to the dining room to see the
birthday cake ablaze with candles. Miss
Petersen blew out the candles and cut
the cake. Coffee and cakes were serv-
ed, after which the guests departed,
wishing Miss Petersen many birthdays.
W. A. Beader is spending a few days
with his family.

CHOSEN

CHOSEN, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs.
Watts of West Palm Beach are here
on the lake with their little boat fishing
this week and making headquarters at
Chosen.A Mr. Finner representing W. E. Lee
& Company had a meeting at the
school house to talk over tomato pack-
ing. Mr. Lee is going to put up two
picking houses here, one on each side
of the canal. Thursday night another
meeting was to be held at the school
house and only a few were present. No
one seems to know just why and what
for the meeting was called but results
will be known later.With the competition this year it
looks as if there will be a good price
paid for tomatoes as three packing
companies are going to pack here this
season.Morris Hart returned from Miami
Friday with his little skater body all
painted green and a yellow green and
now has the niftiest and speediest car
around the lake. If you don't think so
try him for a race.There has been an unusual lot of
travel from Chosen through the barns
to South Bay this giving a glimpse of
what would be if we had the cross state
road finished.

BOAT ALL PAINTED UP

Arthur FitzHugh's boat Paint, known
all through the Everglades, has been
painted in Seminoe Sun Dance colors,
made up as gorgeously as a flapper
wearing a lipstick and a beif of rouge.
The boat is dedicated however, to the
commonplace business of hauling piles
for Carter's packing house and similar

LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

	LAKE GROUP					COASTAL GROUP					CALOOSA GROUP				
	Caloosahatche	North New River	North New River	Hillsboro	Palm Beach	St. Lucie	St. Lucie	Palm Beach	Hillsboro	North New River	North New River	St. Lucie	St. Lucie	Caloosahatche	North New River
Sunday	191.182	190.189	189.187	184.512	180.185	180.185	180.185	180.185	180.185	180.185	180.185	180.185	180.185	180.185	180.185
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SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, April 4.—During a
visit made to South Bay recently by S.
W. Hiatt, the new county farm demon-
stration agent, he was accompanied by
R. A. Carlton, agricultural agent for
the Seaboard Air Line railroad which
has built into the northern part of the
Everglades drainage district. Both of
the visitors addressed an informal
meeting of farmers and other residents
at the school house.In the course of his talk Mr. Hiatt
pointed out that the Florida Everglades
could become the garden spot of the
country but that the days of slash-and-
burn agriculture cannot be continued.
Farmers, in order to keep pace with the growing
demands of the higher standard of
living which other industries have kept
pace with, must adopt advanced meth-
ods of farming. Our latest methods
are backward enough at best in com-
parison with other industries.In the matter of pests on crops
these are increasing as the country is
settled and will continue to increase,
therefore measures of control must be
practiced, although no entire cure is
possible. As the pests do not occur
every season we must take out insur-
ance against them by preventive mea-
sures. In the discussion it was brought
up that the diseases and insects live
breed on vegetation and weeds other
than the crops. This may be partly
eliminated by cleaning up by cultiva-
tion and growing of a legume in sum-
mer. The summer legume is a great
factor, as it keeps out the great variety
of weeds and when turned under is a
great source of fertilizer that produces
vigorous plants that may outgrow
weeds. Then, the use of sprays is ef-
fective and economical. This question
was pretty well thrashed out with the
help of Mr. Carlton who told of the re-
sults of practical experience with spe-
cial crops at Plant City. They agreed
on Bordeaux for fungus diseases, sul-
phur for mildew and mold, nicotine as
dust or liquid for the bean hopper or
white fly and also for aphids, and arsen-
ate for tomato worms, etc.A great deal of the spots on beans
occurring around the lake is not nail-
head rust, but common anthracnose.
This is not known to be controlled by
sulphur but by Bordeaux mixtures—
the liquid made at home being \$1.20
cheaper per acre than in any other
form.Mr. Hiatt distributed some bulletins
and promised to send out more in-
formation to anyone who would ask
him for it. As he doesn't know our
peasants he can do very little for us
unless we tell him our troubles and ask
for help.Our drainage boys have at last come
to life with the drying off of the flood
and are now at Miami lock working on
the ditching machine preparatory to
doing some ditching around the lock.
They will do some ditching around near-
by farms of Mr. Hartline and others. We
are glad to see business picking up.Eric Hartline has returned from
Montevideo, where he attended the acad-
emy. He returned to take his father's
place at the lock while E. L. Hartline
spends some time at Safety Harbor, a
Florida health resort, in the hope that
it will help his rheumatism.How about our high school? Are
we going to have one or not?
The South Bay Hotel had the fol-
lowing guests recently: Wm. Dietrich,
realtor, Palm Beach; A. F. Welch,
National Biscuit Co.; C. O. Price,
Pittsburgh; Mr. Catling, dry goods
salesman; J. W. Daniels of the ladies
Florida; T. R. Fleming, Charlotte, N.
C.; James Lee, Plant City; Wm. B.
Bridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.Mrs. Morgan, county demonstrator,
held a meeting of her class of sewing
girls. The girls are making some
worthwhile things in the sewing class.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an elec-
tion will be held in Special Tax Dis-
trict Number 1 of Palm Beach County,
Florida, on the 5th day of May, A. D.
1925, at the school house in Pahokee,
for the purpose of electing the
trustees to hold office until 1927 and to
fix the number of mills of district tax
for said district to be levied and col-
lected annually for the succeeding two
years.
J. A. YOUNGBLOOD,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
A. S. ANDERSEN, Chairman. 564
(Seal)

NOTICE

To All Whom it May Concern:
You will please take notice thatthere will be presented to the Legis-
lature of the State of Florida at its next
regular session, a proposed bill incor-
porating the Town of Canal Point to
include the following described terri-
tory in Palm Beach County, Florida,
to-wit:
The West Half (W1-2) of fractional
Section Twenty-three (23), the North-
west Quarter (NW1-4) and the West
Half (W1-2) of the Southwest Quarter(SW1-4) of Section Twenty-six (26),
all of fractional Section Twenty-seven
(27), the West Half (W1-2) and the
West Half (W1-2) of the Northeast
Quarter NE1-4 of Section Thirty-four
(34), and all of fractional Section
Thirty-three (33), all in Township
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seven (37) East.
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RUBBER OUTLOOK GOOD IN FLORIDA, SAYS FIRESTONE

FORT MYERS, March 28.—Is there a possibility that Florida may see much of its area transformed into plantations producing rubber? To this query Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, replied: "We never can tell what the future may bring forth."

It is known that Mr. Firestone has been interested, in no small degree in the possibilities of rubber growing in Florida, and this week he had several representatives with him in Fort Myers among them M. A. Cheek, who has spent about two decades in the Far East for the Firestone Company and is regarded as one of the most expert rubber plantation men in the world.

Mr. Cheek made a thorough examination of the rubber trees growing on the properties of Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford here, and when asked what his reaction was, he replied: "Well, those trees certainly look good to me. I have seen none in the Federated Malay States, Java or Sumatra that were more encouraging. Of course there are many things to be taken into consideration before one would venture the prediction as to whether or not rubber could be produced in Florida on a commercially paying basis."

"The climate appears to me to be admirable for the growing of rubber, and I should say the soil seems to be adapted to the growth of these trees. There certainly is evidence in Florida that rubber trees seem to be 'at home' here," Mr. Firestone and his party left Fort Myers Friday for the United States department of agriculture experimental farm, known as the Chapman Field Gardens, Coconut Grove, where they will confer with Alfred Kees, government man in charge of the field, where several species of rubber trees are being most encouragingly.

The department of agriculture has information that the rubber trees all in-

formation available, and after spending the day on the experimental farm Mr. Cheek says he believes he will have come to some definite conclusion regarding the possibilities of Florida becoming a rubber plantation district. The Labeled rubber farm, about 35 miles from Fort Myers, also was visited.

Mr. Firestone, late in 1922, became active when the British crude rubber restriction act was about to become operative. He foresaw the critical position in which America would be placed and asked the United States government to take some action. He presented much data to the government, with the result that congress appropriated a half million dollars for surveys of new sources of rubber supply. Expeditions were sent to various parts of the world, but Mr. Firestone at his own expense equipped several expeditions, investigating the Philippines, Mexico, Central America, Liberia and other areas. Today Mr. Firestone has an organization in Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, making a thorough examination of the rubber growing possibilities, and information comes from that country that the indications are promising. If the Liberian proposition proves successful, Mr. Firestone said that he felt sure he would arrange to enter into that field on a rather large scale. If Florida gives up the promise we feel it can give in the way of rubber production, well, just what this will mean to Florida and the rubber manufacturing industry of America can't be conjectured.

"Foreign interests today control about 85 per cent of the world's production of rubber," said Mr. Firestone, "while America consumes practically 75 per cent of the world's supply. The British restriction act limits the production and exportation, and of course the price has been rising steadily. Higher prices mean curtailing of automobile purchases and this means curtailing of oil and gasoline purchases. Business will be affected all around. Our great motor transportation program in the United States will feel the effects. America must be freed from foreign domination of this very important commodity—rubber."

"Perhaps Florida will be a great factor in helping America solve a problem in this crisis. I certainly hope so."

There is interesting news on every page. You will miss something important if you merely glance over the paper.

BAMBOO PLANT IS PUT TO MANY USES

Its Sprout Is Basis of Savory Chop Suey, American Dish Of Chinese Origin

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Chicago celebrates the two-score anniversary of chop suey, and illustrates how a luncheon fad among State street shoppers literally transformed hillside landscapes in Japan and China.

"Chop suey is a stranger to China—it is as American as the ice cream soda or 'hot dog'—but its making requires bamboo sprouts," from Japan and Japan," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "When the United States began buying the succulent sprouts the effect upon the thrifty farmers of Honshu and Kiangsu was akin to a Nebraska granger finding acres of weeds turned to wheat. 'Edible bamboo' had been scrub bamboo; soon its yield vied with timber bamboo."

"Of course it did not take an American food fancy to show the Orient that bamboo sprouts were good eating. The Japanese variety of the grass which yields the most luscious sprouts is 'Moso'—a designation that goes to the 24 paragon of Chinese filial piety."

"Once a widowed mother, so the story goes, fell ill in mid-winter, and longed for hot broth made of bamboo shoots. Her devoted son dug down in the snow to find them for her, and the gods rewarded his piety by raising up shoots that grew to an amazing size. Japanese artists, to this day, perpetuate this Jack-and-the-bamboo-stalk legend by their drawings of the boy, Moso."

"The actual facts about the bamboo are fabulous enough. It is a grass, and provides wood of more numerous uses than any tree. One root may project a hundred straight, polished, jointed stems into the air; these grow as high as 120 feet; and their rate of growth has been marked at more than two feet a day."

"A Chinese or Japanese family eat bamboo, sleep under it, sail the river on it, write with a pen and paper made from it, comb their hair with it, cut their food with it, pipe with it, and make their bird cages of it. Western people multiplied its uses by their inventions and employ it for airplanes, flutes, hairpins, porch screens and phonograph needles."

"Bamboo has been called one of nature's most valuable gifts to man. In parts of Kiangsu Province, China, and in large tracts of rural Japan it would not be amiss to speak of the bamboo age; keeping in mind however, that the 'bamboo civilization' is much farther advanced than the 'date palm civilization' of the Sahara or the 'coconut palm civilizations' of the South Sea Islands."

"The giant bamboos are true grasses. They send underground stems long distances through the soil, binding it together with hard, flimlike root stalks, or rhizomes. From this network of roots and rhizomes they send upward the most rapid-growing shoots of any plant known. While the shoots are so fresh and tender that they can be snapped off with the hand and cooked to an apparatus-like delicacy, bamboo wood is the strongest known timber for its weight, and its hard, siliceous exterior makes it serve for knives and whetstones."

"Despite its numerous uses the grass is valued also for its beauty. The trees of China and Japan lend a charm to many landscapes. They are waving plumes of delicate green foliage, which, whether seen against the skyline or backed by a darker mass of forest, always give a peculiar softness to the scene."

"Makers of scores of manufactured products would be inconvenienced if they were deprived of bamboo; epicures would be saddened; but the small boy would be desolated. If the millions of bamboo poles shipped here every year were cut off. What would he do for his fishing rods?"

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BUILDING THE "MISSING LINK"

From The Palm Beach Post

The board of county commissioners has called an election for May 12 for the purpose of testing sentiment on a good roads bond issue in the sum of \$399,000. This is the sum that is necessary to complete the good roads program for the Everglades section of Palm Beach county.

Chief among the projects covered in the proposed bond is the completion of the cross-state highway from Belle Glade westward to the county line and connecting there with a hard-surfaced roadway reaching to the west coast. This strip of road, it is estimated, will cost \$340,000, or practically one-half of the amount asked for in the May 12 issue.

When viewed in the light of practical benefits both for the region through which this roadway is to run and for the good of the county at large, it may be considered that little benefit has been received for the expense incurred in carrying the present roadway as far as Belle Glade. Of course there hardly could be a Belle Glade without the present roadway just as there scarcely could be the present development of that intensely fertile section but even all of this is but slight in the light of the tremendous benefits that will come not only to those acres already fruitful but to those that will be opened by the new extension.

There can be no development without transportation, and there can be no transportation without roadways. Roads produce settlements, settlements grow into villages and towns, and this means that the countryside will blossom. And when the Everglades once begins to blossom in earnest, when thousands of cars pour eastward and westward through this prolifically rich region, it will be good for every farmer and truck grower there, and it will be good for every business man in every city and town in Palm Beach county.

The other roads projected in this bond issue are of a secondary nature, but are none the less important in the upbuilding of the county's roadway system. On the east shore of Lake Okeechobee are Canal Point and Pahokee. Without roadways and with nothing but canal transportation, these two towns have grown wonderfully well and solid. An impetus in the growth of each came with the opening of the Conners Highway a year ago, but this does not provide a north and south road from Canal Point to Belle Glade to reach the more readily farmed lands bordering on the east shore of the lake.

The people of Palm Beach county at this time could do nothing better for themselves than to throw their full support back of this bond issue. The past year has been a fruitful one in all lines in every part of the county. There has been tremendous activity in every field. Values in the cities and towns have increased two and three times and values in the rural communities have done the

same. There is a newly launched movement to spend a huge sum in advertising Florida. Undoubtedly, this will be done and more thousands of persons will come pouring across the Florida boundaries than ever before. And they are going to locate where there are good roads everywhere, not sectional.

When it is considered what a marvelous growth Palm Beach county has enjoyed from one roadway running north and south through it and but a mile or so from the coast line, a sense of realization may come as to what will take place when there is an east and west road added through the county's best acre and the richest land lying beneath the sun.

THE TIMES OPPOSES

From The Palm Beach Times

"It now comes from a reliable source that a certain body of would-be tax experts of the state will again attempt to 'railroad' through the coming session of the Florida legislature, a bill calling upon the east coast of the state from Stuart on the north to Coconut Grove on the south to defray the expense of completing the drainage of the Everglades. It is learned that a move is on foot to hurry the legislation through during the first ten days of the session before the east coast can realize what it is all about. The same attempt was made two years ago and it was only by a concerted effort put up by local people and the assistance of Representative M. D. Carmichael that the bill was defeated. It is believed that the various local civic bodies and all others, who are interested in preventing this section from exorbitant and unfair taxes will again let their opinions be felt and stop the action.

To tax the coastal area to drain the Everglades is one of the most unfair things that could be attempted in this state. The drainage of the Glades would immediately enhance the value of all lands, owned by individuals, incoporations or the state. The owners

GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade, Fla.

Record of temperature, rainfall and evaporation at Everglades Experiment Station for week ending April 4, 1925.

Date	Max.	Min.	Temperature	Rain	Evaporation
29	69	38	0.00	0.279	
30	73	47	0.00	0.181	
31	75	43	0.00	0.251	
1	71	38	0.00	0.214	
2	74	35	0.00	0.200	
3	76	40	0.00	0.198	
4	81	41	0.00	0.197	

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

would be the ones to realize first from these profits. It would not be those who would pay the taxes under the proposal, that could benefit, thereby. The state owns one million acres of land within the drainage area and should make its own provisions for reclaiming its lands by a bond issue and let the future profits from sales take care of these bonds. The present activity in the sale of Everglades lands should warrant such a decision on the part of the state and prevent any disaster to the progressive east coast through a heavy burden such as becoming a valuable state asset through its miraculous progress.

Okeechobee
Reford of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending April 5, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
30	74	51	----
31	76	45	----
1	74	47	----
2	77	42	----
3	81	45	----
4	82	50	----
5	75	60	----

H. P. PETERSON,
Cooperative Observer.

Canal Point
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, Fla., for week ending April 5, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
30	76	50	----
31	72	49	----
1	75	45	----
2	77	45	----
3	80	60	----
4	81	43	----
5	76	53	----

Average 77 49
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